



Lower Savannah Council of Governments

Systems Transformation Grant Update
– Mobility Management Center
January 29, 2008



Major Milestones – Mobility Center

- Secured a grant from FTA's United We Ride to help with planning aspects of mobility center development
- Secured a grant from USDOT's Mobility Services for All Americans research program for intensive technology planning – one of eight in the nation!
- MSAA funding is for the mobility center, to develop an overall plan focusing on enabling technology – uses a structured problem solving approach

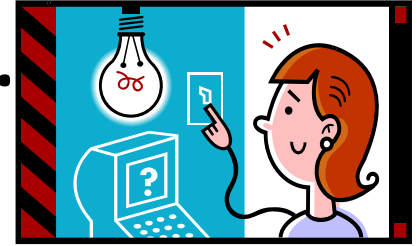
Major Milestones... Continued

- Assembled a design team to do “detail” work
- Worked with Transportation Work Group as a sounding board
- Conducted numerous stakeholder needs assessment activities over the past two years
- Began offering mobility management services to the public in all six counties in April, 2007



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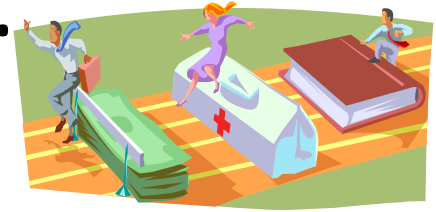
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- Worked with SCDOT to develop statewide transportation plan
- Partnered with SCDOT to develop regional Coordination Plan – our plan designated the mobility center and regional coordinated transportation network development and implementation as top priority
- Developed a [Concept of Operations](#) document giving a high level description of the center
- All of these documents completed near end of 2007

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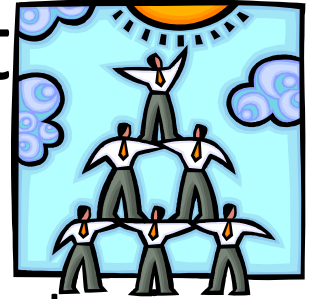
- Now working on “System Requirements” – **what** the mobility center and the coordinating transportation provider network will do to meet stakeholder needs
- Next will be System Design – **how** the center will operate
- That will lead to a Detailed Design which will spell out what technology will be needed and how it will be integrated to carry out our vision

Major Milestones... Continued



- The MSAA program will select two of the eight planning grantees and fund demonstration projects to implement them.
- We are developing a plan for a model that builds on our ADRC and its infrastructure that will be scalable and replicable.
- While we hope to be one of the “select,” we will develop a “plan b” in case we are not!

TMCC = Travel Management Coordination Center



- Because of our work on the MSAA grant, the center is now referred to as the TMCC (Travel Management Coordination Center).
- It is the same project we conceived as a part of our Systems Transformation Grant!
- It involves giving individualized one-call information and assistance on transportation options and resources to consumers and centralized coordination support for transportation providers in the region to get the most “bang for our buck!”
- Teamwork and technology are keys!

More Highlights...



- LSCOG has been working with local citizens in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties to study the need and feasibility for developing a new, coordinated transportation system to serve both counties.
- An implementation committee of elected officials and community leaders is in place and working on plans for making plans a reality.
- Serving four universities and 19 municipalities in the area make planning and operations complex!